

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 654

BY SENATOR HEBERT

COURTS. Authorize judicial district courts to enter into intergovernmental agreements to operate joint programs funded by state and federal funds in order to share administrative costs. (8/15/10)

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S.13:5401, relative to the courts and judicial procedure; to provide authorization for judicial district courts to enter into intergovernmental agreements to jointly operate programs funded by state and federal funds in order to share administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 34 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:5401, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 34. JUDICIAL COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS**

**§5401. Judicial cooperative endeavors**

**The various judicial district courts of Louisiana are authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements with federal entities in order to share the administrative costs of funding the operations for joint programs funded by state and federal assets.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

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DIGEST

Proposed law provides authorization for judicial district courts of Louisiana to enter into intergovernmental agreements to jointly operate programs funded by state and federal funds in order to share administrative costs.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 13:5401)